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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

Masahiro SAITOU, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1745

SERIAL NO.: 09/448,144 : :

FILED: November 24, 1999 : EXAMINER: J. MERCADO

FOR: SEPARATOR OF PROTON EXCHANGE FUEL CELL AND ITS
MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2002, the period for response having been extended to February 11, 2002, by a Request for Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A separator of a proton exchange fuel cell, comprising:
a separator substrate; and
a multi-coating layer formed on said separator substrate;
~~said multi-coating layer including at least two layers selected from the group~~
~~consisting of a low electric resistance layer, a corrosion resistance layer and a peeling~~
resistance layer;

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